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C1  
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1. (Amended)

A polymer complex for entrapping drug granules comprising:  
a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP); and  
polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP).

Please cancel claim 3.

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C2  
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8. (Amended)

A polymer-entrapped drug comprising:  
a drug that is insoluble in organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in an alkaline solution and  
insoluble in aqueous acidic solutions;  
a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP); and  
polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP);  
said drug being entrapped in the PVAP-PVP complex.

Please cancel claims 10, 15, 17, and 18.

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19. (Amended)

A method of making a polymer entrapped drug comprising the steps of:  
combining at least one polymer having at least one free carboxyl group and a drug in an aqueous  
alkaline solution or an organic solvent to form a mixture, said drug being insoluble in  
organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in an alkaline solution and insoluble in  
aqueous acidic solutions; and  
adjusting the pH of the mixture to an acidic pH to form entrapped drug granules.

Please cancel claim 20.

Please add new claims 30-34

30. (New)

A method according to claim 19 wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of acrylic polymers, acrylic copolymers, methacrylic acid polymer, methacrylic acid copolymers, and polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP).

31. (New)

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A polymer complex for entrapping drug granules comprising:  
a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP); and  
polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP);  
said PVAP-PVP complex having bands at about  $1657\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1724\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the spectrum of the  
PVAP-PVP complex.

32. (New)

A polymer complex for entrapping drug granules formed by the process of:  
combining at least one polymer having at least one carboxyl group and a drug in an aqueous  
alkaline solution or an organic solvent to form a mixture, said drug being insoluble in  
organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in alkaline solutions and insoluble in aqueous  
acidic solutions; and  
adjusting the pH of the mixture to an acidic pH to form entrapped drug granules.

14 33. (New)

A polymer-entrapped drug comprising:

a drug that is insoluble in organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in an alkaline solution and insoluble in aqueous acidic solutions;

said drug being entrapped in a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP) and polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP).

34. (New)

A polymer-entrapped drug according to claim 33 wherein the PVAP-PVP complex has bands at about  $1657\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1724\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the spectrum of the PVAP-PVP complex.